

OZARK MOUNTAINS LIKE BLUE RIDGE

Pilgrim Visits Playgrounds Area
And Marvels at Kileidoscopic
Beauty of Region.

Joplin, April 2.—That the Ozark playgrounds region is similar to the Blue Ridge of North Carolina in beauty, is the opinion of H. L. Osborn of Minneapolis, Minn., who recently has toured a section of the playgrounds area.

In a recent letter to Ross E. Burns president of the Ozark Playgrounds Association, Mr. Osborn declared that "Every year will see a vast increase of pleased and happy people visiting your region."

Mr. Osborn is a representative of the "Ask Mr. Foster Travel Information Service," of New York city, and travels extensively throughout the United States. He has visited the Ozarks on several occasions and is enthusiastic over its prospects as a wonderful region.

While here, Mr. Osborn was unable to take a train to Eureka Springs, Ark., because of suspended service over the M. & N. A. road and was obliged to make an overland trip. He says of the trip:

"For once I was not sorry there were no trains running on schedule time to Eureka, as it gave me the opportunity to have a most wonderful ride over one of your main highways. During the course of a year, my work takes me to many beautiful spots in this country and many unusual rides and trips, but I can sincerely say that I never enjoyed a ride more than I did that morning. All the early fruit blossoms were beginning to appear and just a tint of dogwood showing, and the air brought back very vividly a delightful two weeks spent in the Blue Ridge of North Carolina. Your section and that are so similar."

WRIGHT—NUNN

Miss Beulah V. Nunn, Pearl Street South Monett, and Harry Wright, of Myrtle Street, were quietly married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Wright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Shipley. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served.

FOR SALE:—Timothy hay, \$18.00 per ton, 60 cents per bale. Walter Wormington, Phone 908-12. w3042

MARCH REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The report of the Monett Public schools for the month of March made to the Board of Education by Superintendent Guy H. Capps shows that conditions in the schools are normal now, the effects of the smallpox epidemic having almost entirely disappeared. The average daily attendance in all the schools for the month was 951, as against 915 last month and 829 during the corresponding month last year. This is probably the best record that the schools have made for the month of March. In a number of rooms the attendance was almost 100 per cent.

The full report is as follows:
Enrollment,—male, 479; female, 556; total, 1035.
Total number days attended by all pupils for the month, 19,023; average daily attendance, 951.
Number attending every day, 603; number absent five or more days, 89.
Number cases,—tardiness, 64; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 7.
Number visitors in elementary schools, 20.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Willoughby Friday afternoon, there being forty-two present. The meeting was a farewell for Mrs. J. F. King, wife of the pastor. After the program Mrs. D. D. Parsons, in behalf of the society, presented Mrs. King with an electric coffee percolator, lace collar and a pair of gloves. Mrs. King was overcome with emotion and was unable to make her usual apt response to the presentation.

Mrs. Lulu Tutt was received as a new member. Four women from the Kings Prairie church were visitors. They were Mrs. Marion Tate, Mrs. Dummit, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Weisman. All except one joined the society as an auxiliary here to an extension branch on Kings Prairie.

Mrs. Neff, of Marionville, a sister of Mrs. King, was present and made an interesting talk on objects of the Foreign Missionary Society and the importance of its work.

Mrs. Willoughby served coffee and cake to the society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of Wheaton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Montgomery.

FUNERAL FOR BERTHA MAMIE DECOCQ HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Bertha Mamie Decocq were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Purdy, conducted by Rev. Goodnight. Interment was made in the Purdy cemetery.

The deceased was born February 15, 1893 and died Friday, April 1, 1921, age 28 years, at the home of Chas. Prevot, No. 516 Lincoln avenue, from a complication of diseases. Her home was at Purdy, Mo., and she had been in Monett for several weeks taking treatment from a local doctor.

She was the step-daughter of W. H. Dale residing two miles west of Purdy and is survived by her mother and one sister.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Purdy, and was a graduate from the Purdy high school. She had a host of friends who loved her and who will miss her from their midst.

C. I. Williams, of this city, was an uncle and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, was an aunt by marriage to the young woman.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A serious accident was narrowly averted Sunday morning about ten o'clock, when the Ford roadster, being driven by the owner, Mr. Carter, and accompanied by Byron Kennedy, struck the iron railing at the foot of the Cuendet hill, and went over the railing into the embankment. The occupants were uninjured, and the car was only slightly damaged. One rear wheel was broken, and there were a few dents on the body of the car.

The accident occurred when Mr. Carter turned to the right of the road to let another car pass, and it is thought that the steering wheel locked, which caused the driver to lose control of the car.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The approaching marriage of Miss Isabelle Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kruger, 610 Euclid avenue, and Mr. Walter Feehan, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Feehan, was announced Sunday morning at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. The wedding will take place in the near future.

W. H. Spratley, of Drumright, Okla. is visiting his brother, A. E. Spratley.

A. F. Mack and W. Delarue, of Springfield, were in town on business Monday.

FRISCO MAKING DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Red River Division Consolidated With Central and Southwestern Divisions. Various Offices Abolished.

A discontinuation of the Red River division of the Frisco and the consolidation of that territory with the Central and Southwestern divisions, to become effective immediately, is being made by Frisco officials in conformity with the road's policy of economy. It was announced at the general offices of the road. Numerous consolidations of departments and the abolishment of various offices are also being made in accordance with the general plan of making retrenchments wherever possible in order to reduce the operating expenses of the road to a minimum.

The territory under the jurisdiction of J. E. Hutchison, general manager, has been extended to include the Red River and Central divisions, placing under Mr. Hutchison's control all territory north of the Red River line. G. H. Schleyer, formerly general superintendent, who was appointed general manager of the southern district two years ago, will remain in Texas as general manager, with headquarters at Ft. Worth. M. M. Sisson, superintendent of the Red River division, will go to Texas to assume the position of assistant superintendent of the Texas lines. W. R. Siddell, who was assistant superintendent of the Red River division, will return to his former duties as a conductor.

Among other consolidations which have been made is the removal of the dispatching office from Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Sapulpa, Okla., where it is consolidated with the southwestern division dispatching office.

The office of district engineer which is held by J. M. Sills of Springfield, is to be abolished and Mr. Sills is transferred to the eastern division as division engineer with headquarters in Springfield. G. E. Gelwix, division engineer on the eastern division, will be transferred to the western division as division engineer, displacing M. R. Bond who will return to the general office force. Mr. Gelwix will maintain headquarters in Enid, Oklahoma.

FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Ruth Sizer whose wedding will take place in a few weeks, was given a linen shower Saturday evening at the home of Miss Winnifred Taylor, 712 Frisco avenue. Miss Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Kiersey were the hostesses.

At seven o'clock a delicious three course dinner was served to the guests.

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The center piece for the dinner table was a large silver basket filled with pink roses. Small pink baskets tied with pink chiffon and filled with mints at each place, and at each place were candy corsage bouquets, and were given as favors. On the place cards were written verses, and by them the guests found their places at the table.

Following the dinner little Laura Jane Callaway and Jerry Nelson, Jr., carried in the gifts which were in baskets tied with pink mairine, and were presented to Miss Sizer.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Pauline Gabriel, Lois Wright, Ruby Waite, Mazie Amber, Gladys Jeffries, Jessie Bell Wilson, of Rogers Ark., Miss Sizer, the guest of honor, and the hostesses.

Herman Halford, book-keeper at the Milburn-Davis Wholesale Grocery Company, spent the week-end with friends at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McClanahan and children returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Kansas City, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Muri Harmon and little daughter. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. McClanahan went on to Exeter to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Deputy Sheriff Burl Reed arrested Nell Cherry, known as "Wicked Nell" Monday afternoon at the Ragdale Rooming house, on a charge of assaulting Edna Faulkner. She was taken before Judge Hobbs, and was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in the county jail at Cassville. Mr. Reed will take her to Cassville this evening.

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TWO MEN DUEL TO DEATH NEAR SENECA

In a dispute over the possession of some property, Lewis Bolen, a man 71 years old, and George Rowe, a young man, fought a duel in which they were both fatally injured, the tragedy occurring three miles southwest of Seneca last Monday.

It seems that Bolen lived on the land over which the dispute arose and that Rowe had bought a half interest in the property and was attempting to get Bolen off, but Bolen claimed to hold a lease on the place. Rowe had built a fence to keep Bolen out, and the trouble started when Bolen and his grandson came upon the scene and tore the fence down. Rowe interfered and Bolen shot him in the body and then struck at him with his gun. In striking he turned around and Rowe shot him in the back with a revolver. Rowe's attempt to kill Bolen's grandson who accompanied him resulted in the killing of one of the horses driven by the Bolens.

Bolen used a shotgun and Rowe a revolver.—Miner & Methanic.

DENOUNCE RAILROAD MANAGER

(From April 2 issue of Labor. Published by request.)

The arbitrary and unlawful action of C. A. Phelan, general manager and receiver of the Missouri and Northern Arkansas railroad, in locking out employees of the company's shops at Harrison, has aroused citizens of that place and surrounding territory to vigorous protest.

Petitions signed by more than 200 business men and 300 farmers have been addressed to the Railroad Labor Board demanding that an order be issued compelling Phelan to restore the shop men to their places. They set forth:

"The shop men, about 125 in number live in our community. About 70 per cent have acquired good substantial homes. They have identified themselves with every good movement for the upbuilding of the town and the uplift of the community. They have been replaced by men brought from other cities.

"We understand that the receiver and general manager has notified the employees' representatives that they will never be permitted to return to their former positions."

The Missouri and North Arkansas railroad is tied up completely. Seventy-five special officers have been deputized by a circuit judge to protect its property.

Phelan disregarded the transportation act and ignored the Railroad Labor Board in his high-handed action against employees, many of whom have been in service for long periods.

BUILDING TWO NEW BUNGALOWS

E. W. Russey, Sr., is building two modern bungalows on the lots west of his home at 720 Third street. They will be used for rental purposes.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

The Annual County Spelling Contest and Graduation Exercises of rural students will be held at the Mt. Vernon high school building, Saturday, May 7, so Supt. Moore informs the teachers in a circular letter issued last week.

In the spelling contest four students from each school not having more than three teachers may be entered—two each from the A and B classes; these four to constitute a team. There will be three cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best spellers of each class. There will also be three prizes for the three best spelling teams of each class. The team prizes go to the school represented and will consist of books.

BOYS COMMUNITY CLUB

The boys of the Community club had a good debate last Tuesday night. For their next meeting night, April 12, they will have a negro debate by six boys, who will be dressed as negroes.

Besides the debate they will furnish other entertainment which will last two or three hours. Sanford Eubanks, the entertainment committee, is working very hard to have a good program for that night.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson went to Aurora, Monday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Hobson, who is ill.

Tally, the beautiful Scotch Collie, belonging to the Gooch children on Fourth street, died Sunday afternoon. His death was caused from injuries received Easter Sunday, when he was struck by an automobile. The dog was a great pet, and every child in the city knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Donlavy and son, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sater and daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John Short, of Peirce City were guests at a dinner, Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Donlavy at their home in Peirce City. The dinner was given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Short, who is 75 years old, and Carol Donlavy who is 18 years old.

MRS. RALPH STEELE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Ralph Steele, formerly Miss Jessie Whitlock of this city, was operated upon Sunday night at a hospital at Siloam Springs, Ark., after suffering an attack of acute appendicitis. A message was received here Sunday night at 9 o'clock by her father, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist church, and immediately after the services at the church, Rev. Whitlock, accompanied by his wife, motored to Joplin. Later in the evening they received another message saying that the operation had been performed and Mrs. Steele was resting nicely. Mrs. Whitlock left Joplin on the early train Monday morning for Siloam Springs.

Miss Whitlock and Dr. Ralph Steele, of Decatur, Ark., were married last Tuesday, and are on their wedding trip.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

We are having some pretty nice weather after the Eastern storm, but we are sorry that most of the fruit is killed. We are not sure whether the oats are killed, but can tell in a few days.

Jake Eagle is reported about the same.

There was an egg roast at Clarence Anderson's Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Elisha Henson and family visited Elijah Henson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Jones, of Aurora, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chester Hedges.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Ebenezer.

Singing was well attended at Arnold Chapel last Monday night.

The boys of the Community Club are planning for a special entertainment in the future.

On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday school at the Chapel last Sunday, but everyone come next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

FEEDING THE BABY CHICK

At hatching, one-fourth the chick's weight is unabsorbed egg yolk which is reserve food material. This is gradually absorbed and for this reason the chicks require no food until they are fifty hours old. In fact earlier feeding is not advisable, says H. L. Kempster in Circular 91 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

Beginning at the first feed the chicks should be given a light feed of chick food—a mixture of cracked grain—about three times a day. At first this should be fed on a bare spot or in trays, until the chicks become accustomed to the feed. After ten days the chick food should be scattered in the litter so as to encourage exercise. Twice a day they should be given boiled eggs (boiled for one-half hour) grated fine and mixed with bread crumbs, corn-bread, rolled oats, or a mixture of equal parts by weight of bran, shorts and cornmeal. The food should be readily cleaned up, the aim being to feed sparingly for the first week. One should keep the chicks slightly hungry and with keen appetites so as to encourage exercise during the day and then fill them up at the night feeding. Water with the chill removed and sour milk should be given.

SOUTHWEST PURDY

Some of the people have begun plowing and sowing oats since the cold spell.

Andrew Guezt visited at General Sooter's Thursday evening.

Fred Gravit died Wednesday at his mother's home and was buried at New Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

G. P. Sooter went to Monett Tuesday of last week on business.

There was a large crowd attended the Farmers Club Tuesday night. They had music and speeches by several of the pupils. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at Pleasant Valley.

Monroe Sooter visited relatives in Fairview from Monday until Wednesday evening.

Lois Higgs visited Miss Frona Sooter Friday morning.

Bryan Higgs went to Butterfield Thursday.

General Sooter went to Elmer Tucker's and got load of oats Friday.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN TIME CARD

Changes to be made in the present time card in the near future were discussed at a conference of Frisco railroad officials and division passenger agents at the general offices at Springfield, Thursday. While no definite schedule was announced, a number of minor changes are being considered and will be decided upon later, it was said. Among those in attendance at the conference were J. N. Cornatzer of St. Louis, general passenger agent; J. N. Nourse, assistant general passenger agent, and the division passenger agent from Joplin, Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

Harry Brown spent the week-end with his family at Sarcoxie.



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